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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 18th Saturday in 1908 (2nd May 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.							
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	25	....	...	3	97	...	...	...	...		
	,, City & Taluk...	...	...	...	53	4	66	2	99	+ 1	67		
	Hoskote ...	..	30	...	32	2	44	2	83	— 0	44		
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	48	3	68	3	26	+ 0	42		
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	46	1	74	2	24	— 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Kankanhalli ...	...	90	...	89	1	90	3	26	— 1	36		
	Magadi ...	...	18	...	54	3	34	2	40	+ 0	94	Ragi	
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	66	3	55	3	26	+ 0	29	Kulthi	
	Anekal ...	...	75	...	36	1	74	3	19	— 1	45	Kadale	
	Devanhalli ...	..	30	....	25	6	2	3	12	+ 2	90		
	Closepet ...	...	72	...	58	3	66	2	76	+ 0	90		
	District average...	...	32	...	51	3	28	2	94	+ 0	34		
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	..	..	...	55	2	91	2	51	+ 0	40		
	Bowringpet ...	...	12	...	51	2	12	2	6	+ 0	6		
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	30	1	67	1	61	+ 0	6	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	83	...	59	2	82	— 2	23		
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	10	...	61	2	21	1	74	+ 0	47	Ragi	
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	66	2	62	3	38	— 0	76	Kulthi	
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	42	1	5	1	36	— 0	31	Kadale	
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	46	...	89	1	64	— 0	75		
	Malur ...	...	...	...	84	4	52	2	48	+ 2	4		
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	26	1	56	2	17	— 0	61		
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	41	...	56	1	37	— 0	81		
	District average...	...	2	...	53	1	88	2	10	— 0	22		
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	78	1	77	2	48	— 0	71		
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	23	...	10	1	28	— 1	18		
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	30	...	32	1	17	2	14	— 0	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Sira ...	...	...	...	35	1	55	1	45	+ 0	10		
	Gubbi ...	...	3	...	51	1	71	1	73	— 0	2	Ragi	
	Tiptur ...	...	90	...	87	2	46	2	12	+ 0	34	Kulthi	
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	19	— 1	19	Kadale	
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	61	...	23	1	82	— 1	59		
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	48	...	80	1	61	— 0	81		
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	37	2	13	1	50	+ 0	63		
	District average...	...	12	...	47	1	19	1	73	— 0	54		

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·17
Ragi	14·00	14·00	21·14
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·14
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·87
Ragi	13·00	13·00	21·60
Kulthi	14·00	16·00	...
Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·05
Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·62
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·06

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	13	...	43	4	3	2	28	+ 1	75				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	66	1	4	6	10	3	44	+ 2	66			Seers.	Seers.
	Seringapatam ...	...	60	...	58	3	23	2	50	+ 0	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	10·11
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	88	6	23	2	88	+ 3	35				
	Yedatore ...	...	15		69	3	47	2	30	+ 1	17	Ragi	14·50	15·00	19·48
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	46	1	6	10	63	4	6	+ 6	57	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	1	81	...	66	3	24	3	42	— 0	18	Kadale	8·00	8·50	10·10
	Nanjangud ...	1	16	...	63	5	36	3	20	+ 2	16				
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	18	...	67	3	40	2	80	+ 0	60				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	37	1	66	2	34	— 0	68				
	Mandya ...	...	20	...	48	3	27	2	2	+ 1	25				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	27	1	85	1	99	— 0	14				
	Nagamangala ...	..	33	...	76	1	92	1	98	— 0	6				
	District average...	...	51	...	66	4	18	2	71	+ 1	47				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	32	...	30	2	82	2	80	+ 0	2				
	Manjarabad (Sakleśpur) ...	...	10	...	65	3	40	3	42	— 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·50
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	..	53	3	81	2	82	+ 0	99				
	Belur ...	...	40	...	94	2	81	3	82	— 1	1	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·56
	Channarayapatna ...	...	50	...	59	4	9	2	26	+ 1	83	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Arsikere ...	..	8	...	44	1	95	2	18	— 0	23	Kadale	8·50	9·50	9·80
	Hole-Narsipur ...	2	34	...	32	8	57	2	51	+ 6	6				
	Alur ...	...	50	...	72	5	13	3	27	+ 1	88				
	District average...	..	53	...	57	4	7	2	88	+ 1	19				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	44	1	4	1	73	— 0	69				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	..	77	...	26	...	94	— 0	68	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	11·81
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	3	..	47	...	63	— 0	21				
	Shikarpur ...	...	15	...	68	1	15	1	84	— 0	69	Ragi	16·00	16·00	26·45
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	49	...	...	1	49	— 1	49	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	42	2	20	1	36	+ 0	84				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	...	...	27	2	37	1	37	+ 1	...				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	28	...	...	1	36	— 1	36				
	Kumsi ...	...	10	...	42	3	78	1	77	+ 2	1				
	District average...	...	3	...	42	1	25	1	39	— 0	14				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	6	...	76	5	37	2	96	+ 2	41				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	53	2	84	2	13	+ 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·30
	Tarikere ...	...	8	...	62	3	35	2	55	+ 0	80				
	Koppa ...	...	13	...	60	8	80	2	71	+ 6	9	Ragi	17·00	16·00	22·00
	Mudgere ...	...	35	...	96	4	95	3	43	+ 1	52	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	71	1	71	2	75	— 1	4	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·55
	Sringeri ...	...	20	1	6	3	1	3	54	— 0	53				
	District average...	...	12	...	75	4	29	2	87	+ 1	42				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	29	...	89	1	57	— 0	68				
	Challakere ...	...	18	..	24	1	40	1	45	— 0	5	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	10·30
	Hiriyur ...	...	15	...	43	2	38	1	66	+ 0	72				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	31	1	70	2	74	— 1	4	Ragi	17·00	20·00	26·40
	Davangere ...	..	...	...	65	...	15	1	94	— 1	79	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	67	2	83	1	57	+ 1	26	Kadale	7·00	8·00	10·20
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	55	2	42	1	94	+ 0	48	Cholum	16·00	17·00	22·00
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	29	3	63	1	40	+ 2	23				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	80	...	40	2	8	— 1	68				
	District average...	...	4	...	47	1	76	1	82	— 0	6				
	Provincial average ...	...	21	...	55	2	74	2	31	+ 0	45				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½ seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	12 to 13

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Rinderpest prevails among cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The recent rains have enabled raiyats to plough and manure their fields for dry cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. But their prices continue to run as high as before.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague reported to be prevailing in certain villages of the Anekal, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Kankanhalli, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks. "Naradu Roga" also has broken out among these in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Rinderpest is reported to be subsiding in the Channapatna Taluk. Fodder is available. For drinking purposes, well water is being used in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk and paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in Gopenahalli village, Bowringpet Taluk, and in the Malur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in fairly good condition in almost all the taluks, except in parts of Maddagiri and Tumkur, where they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Turuvekere and sugar-cane (under wells) in Koratagere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; kadale in Gubbi and Tiptur; and cotton in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. Food stuffs available. No relief operations.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town, public health generally good.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in parts of Tumkur, in Chelur hobli of the Gubbi Taluk and in Handankere hobli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder available for the present except in parts of the Maddagiri, Pavagada and Gubbi Taluks, where water is being bailed for use of cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; til in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; cholum in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and black gram and green gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; these are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains. Standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Nanjangud, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks, cholera in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and both cholera and plague in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in some of the villages of the kasaba hobli of the Mysore Taluk, in Honeyanur, Chattipura and Masanapura in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and in the villages of Kurumarahalli and Gopalpura in the Mandya Taluk, where "Dodda Roga" is reported to be prevalent. "Sappe Roga" is reported to be prevalent in the Bommanahalli, Huyilal and Yelwal villages in the Mysore Taluk, in the Koppa village, Nagamangala Taluk, and in some villages of the Heggaddevankote Taluk. Cattle are reported to be also suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease in the villages of the Talkad hobli, T. Narsipur Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks; kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk; black gram, green gram and thadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; the crops reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk require rain.

Crops sown.—Chiefly in parts of the Hassan Taluk and cholum and til in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. The supply in the weekly market at Arsikere is reported to have been much better in the week than what it was in the previous week.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Belur and Manjarabad Taluks, where cattle disease is reported to have not yet subsided. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crop—Sugar-cane is in good condition.

Crop planted—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague in the Channagiri town and fever and cough in portions of the Tirthahalli Taluk, continue to prevail.

12. Cattle healthy. But murrain prevails in a few villages of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

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KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Sringeri and manuring and planting of sugar-cane in Koppa and Yedahalli are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.
In Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane.
In Mudgere—Kode paddy and pepper.
All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—No harvesting in any of the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Delagode village, Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, cholam and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some parts of the district, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
6th May 1908.

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